

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
WHITE PLAINS DIVISION**

STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSIONS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY  
ACADEMY AT WEST POINT; THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE; LLOYD AUSTIN, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Defense; CHRISTINE  
WORMUTH, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Army; LIEUTENANT  
GENERAL STEVEN GILLAND, in his  
official capacity as Superintendent of the United  
States Military Academy; and LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL RANCE LEE, in his official  
capacity as Director of Admissions for the  
United States Military Academy at West Point,  
Defendants.

Case No. 7:23-cv-08262-PMH

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, I, Mike Connolly, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am in good standing in the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

Executed on October 5, 2023

/s/ Mike Connolly

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**DECLARATION OF MIKE CONNOLLY**

I, Mike Connolly, declare:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm Consovoy McCarthy PLLC, and counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I am over the age of eighteen and am under no mental disability or impairment.
2. I have never been convicted of a felony.
3. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The motion of Mike Connolly for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and his contact information is as follows:

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Applicant having requested admission pro hac vice to appear for all purposes as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice pro hac vice in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All

attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge Philip M. Halpern



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***John M Connolly***

*was duly qualified and admitted on July 9, 2010 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on October 04, 2023.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
*Clerk of the Court*

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***

# Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

## Certificate

I, Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that

John Michael Connolly

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on  
November 4, 2009.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are  
concerned, John Michael Connolly is a member of the bar of this Court in  
good standing.

~~Witness~~ my hand and seal of said Court

This 29th day of September

A.D. 2023

By: Melinda Layman  
Deputy Clerk